

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

COMPLAINT NUMBER:	2088.04
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATOR:	Jennifer Campbell
DATE OF COMPLAINT:	January 26, 2004
DATE OF REPORT:	February 20, 2004
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:	no
DATE OF CLOSURE:	June 4, 2004

COMPLAINT ISSUES:

Whether the Gary Community School Corporation violated:

511 IAC 7-27-7(a) by failing to implement the student's individualized education program (IEP) as written.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The Student is nine years old and is eligible for special education and related services as a student with multiple disabilities, a communication disorder, and a severe learning disability.
2. The Complainant alleges that the Student has received speech therapy three times this year. The Student is to receive therapy twice a week, twenty minutes per session as written in the IEP.
3. The School acknowledges that they failed to provide the required amount of speech therapy to the Student. The School failed to submit documentation to show that the Student has received any speech therapy services since services were incorporated in the February 13, 2003, IEP.

CONCLUSION

1. The School has failed to implement the Student's IEP with regard to providing speech therapy to the Student. Therefore, a violation of IAC 511 7-27-7(a) is found.

The Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Learners requires the following corrective action based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions listed above.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The Gary Community School Corporation shall:

1. Convene a CCC to determine the extent of compensatory services for speech therapy. Submit to the Division no later than March 25, 2004, a copy of the revised IEP and the Case Conference Summary Report.